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### THERMAL INSULATION

CCRR #0510

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Introducing IPS 500MAX, a versatile two-component, one to one by volume spray-applied polyurethane foam insulation. IPS 500MAX is engineered as a MAX-yield, low-density solution suitable for a wide temperature range and adaptable to various climate conditions. This is our highest yielding .48pcf formulation to date, while still delivering an environmentally conscious insulation product containing no ozone-depleting blowing agents and relies on 100% water. It is specifically designed to excel in thermal performance and provides effective control of air infiltration as an air-barrier assembly. IPS 500MAX consistently delivers high-quality performance, reducing downtime and enhancing on-site efficiency, creating an innovative insulation solution for all your needs.

### **PRODUCT DATA**

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	VALUE
R-Value	ASTM C518	3.6 @ 1″
Core Density	ASTM D1622	.48 pcf
Water Vapor Permeance	ASTM E96	21.64 perms @ 2"
Air Permeance	ASTM E2178	.0028 cfm/ft² @ 3″
Tensile Strength	ASTM D1623	3.1 psi
Dimensional Stability	ASTM D2126	<15%
Viscosity		700 cps
Shelf Life		6 Months
Specific Gravity		1.10

# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION:

Prior to engaging with this product, it is imperative to thoroughly review and acquaint yourself with the provided information, including the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), outlining the associated risks, appropriate usage guidelines, and safe handling procedures. All contractors and applicators are required to utilize suitable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as respiratory, skin, and eye protection, when dealing with and processing spray foam systems.





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## **ADVISORIES & GUIDELINES:**

Adherence to proper application techniques is crucial for all SPF systems. It is essential to avoid improper practices, including but not limited to excessive application thickness, off-ratio material usage, and spraying into or under rising liquid foam. Off-ratio materials can lead to persistent offensive odors. Applicators bear the responsibility of comprehending the functioning of their equipment, and any defective product should be replaced with properly installed materials. IPS 500MAX is engineered for installation in standard construction configurations, utilizing common materials like concrete, metal, and wood products. However, the installation of spray foam in walls or ceilings could pose a fire hazard unless safeguarded by an approved, fire-resistant thermal barrier with a finish rating of at least 15 minutes, as mandated by building codes. In certain areas, such as rim joists/header areas in accordance with the IBC®, additional protection may not be necessary. In attics and crawl spaces, spray foam must be shielded against ignition using code-approved materials or alternative solutions endorsed by the code.

#### **PROCESSING PARAMETERS**

Dynamic Fluid Pressure	1,000 - 1,500psi
Mixing Ratio	1:1
Hose Heat	130 - 140°F
Preheat Temperature	"A" & "B" Component 130 - 140°F
Drum Temperature in Use	65 - 90°F
Recommended Mixing Chambers	02

\*The processing equipment should have the capacity to deliver the polymeric isocyanate (PMDI) and polyol blend in a 1:1 volume ratio at suitable temperatures and spray pressures. The substrate must maintain a minimum temperature that is at least 5 degrees above the dew point. Optimal processing results are achieved when the ambient humidity is below 80%. It is essential that the substrate remains free from any moisture, including dew or frost, as well as any contaminants like grease, oil, solvents, or materials that could negatively affect the adhesion of the polyurethane foam. To prevent fire hazards, such as spontaneous combustion resulting from excessive heat generation, applicators should limit the application thickness of this product to no more than 12" per pass after expansion. If additional passes are required, applicators must wait until the foams core temperature has dropped below 100°F to allow dissipation of any reaction heat from prior applications before reapplying the product.

## **JOB-SITE WARNINGS:**

Applicators must prioritize the safety of the job site and construction personnel. SPF insulation is combustible, and it is essential to display appropriate signs cautioning against any "hot work," such as welding, soldering, or torch cutting, until a thermal barrier or an approved equivalent is installed over exposed polyurethane foam. Contractors should establish effective communication with other trades operating in the vicinity of the spray application area. Clearly visible warning signs must be posted at each entryway, indicating ongoing spray foam activities and the mandatory use of proper respiratory protection for entry. Non-SPF personnel and occupants should vacate the building during the SPF application. Adequate ventilation, with a minimum of 10 air changes per hour, should be maintained during and after spraying. For re-entry, ventilation for a minimum of 2 hours is required before personal protective equipment is no longer mandatory for trades and inspectors. Regarding re-occupancy, the building may be safely re-entered after 24 continuous hours of ventilation.

#### **APPLICATION PARAMETERS**

Storage Temperature	50 - 80°F
Suggested Ambient Ranges	15 - 120°F
Ambient Temperature	>5°F above dew point
Moisture Content of Substrate	<19%
Max Lift per Pass	12″

\* Foam application temperatures and pressures are subject to considerable variation due to factors like temperature, humidity, elevation, substrate, and equipment. While applying IPS foam, it's crucial for the applicator to continuously monitor the sprayed foams characteristics and make necessary adjustments to processing temperatures and pressures to maintain the desired cell structure, adhesion, cohesion, and overall foam quality. The applicator bears the sole responsibility for ensuring that IPS foam is processed and applied within specified parameters. The Equipment Settings chart offers initial optimum settings, but real operating ranges will fluctuate with changes in ambient air conditions, humidity, moisture, and substrate temperatures. Extreme conditions can significantly impact foam yield, adhesion, and cured physical properties, necessitating adjustments by the applicator as conditions change.

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